



American Fisheries Society



The 2023 Annual Meeting of MAC-AFS

Schedule at a Glance

Thursday, November 16, 2023

8:00 – 8:45	Registration and Breakfast
8:45 – 9:00	Welcome Message (MAC-AFS President Johnny Moore)
9:00 – 9:15	AFS President Address (AFS Past President Dr. April Croxton)
9:15 – 10:00	Session 1: Crustaceans
10:00 – 10:15	Break
10:15 – 11:45	Session 2: Wind Energy and Fisheries Interactions Symposium and Panel Discussion (<i>sponsored by Community Offshore Wind</i>)
11:45 – 13:30	Lunch (on your own)* <i>Mentor/Mentee Lunch will take place at Del Pez Mexican Gastropub</i>
13:30 – 14:30	Session 3: Diadromous Fishes & Social-Ecological Systems I
14:30 – 14:45	Break with Light Refreshments
14:45 – 16:00	Session 4: Marine Fishes
16:00 – 16:30	Break: Poster Session Set-up and Hotel Check-in
16:30 – 18:30	Poster Session, Silent Auction, and Afternoon Appetizers
18:30 – 19:00	Break: Poster Session Break-down and Hotel Check-in
18:30 – 21:00	Dinner and Evening Social at Iron Hill Brewery and Restaurant

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Friday, November 17, 2023

8:00 – 8:40	Registration and Breakfast
8:40 – 8:45	Welcome Message (MAC-AFS President Johnny Moore)
8:45 – 9:45	Session 5: Social-Ecological Systems II & Aquaculture I
9:45 – 10:00	Break
10:00 – 10:45	Session 6: Aquaculture II & Biogeochemistry
10:45 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:00	MAC-AFS Business Meeting and Awards Ceremony for Best Student Presentations

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8:45	Welcome - MAC-AFS President Johnny Moore	Social-Ecological Systems II
9:00	AFS Address - AFS Past President Dr. April Croxton	
9:15		Aquaculture I
9:30	Crustaceans	
9:45		Break
10:00	Break	Aquaculture II
10:15	Wind Energy and Fisheries Interactions Symposium	
10:30		Biogeochemistry
10:45		Break
11:00		Business Meeting
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11:30	Panel Discussion	
11:45	Lunch*	Student Awards Ceremony
12:00		End of Meeting
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Thursday, November 16th			
Session	Talk_#	Est. Start Time	Title (Presenting Author's Last Name)
Registration & Breakfast		8:00	
Welcome		8:45	(Moore)
AFS Past President Address		9:00	(Croxtton)
Crustaceans	Talk_1	9:15	Selective harvesting under a changing climate: Delaware Bay Blue Crabs (Cruz)
	Talk_2	9:30	Examining the impact of derelict crab pots and active fishing on Blue Crab (<i>Callinectes sapidus</i>) total catch and landings within a recreational fishery in a Mid-Atlantic Estuary (Feris)
	Talk_3	9:45	Developing fishery-compatible TED regulations in New Jersey's blue crab fishery (J. Brust)
Break		10:00	
Wind Energy and Fisheries Interactions	Talk_4	10:15	NEFSC Science Priorities for Offshore Wind Energy Development & Fisheries (Vasslides)
	Talk_5	10:30	Planning research and monitoring for offshore wind and fisheries; Considerations for planning studies that can be used for decision making (C. Brust)
	Talk_6	10:45	Non-extractive monitoring of fish communities at offshore wind sites in New Jersey using eDNA metabarcoding (Chin)
	Talk_7	11:00	Monitoring Surfclams at Offshore Wind Energy Project Sites in the Mid-Atlantic (Munroe)
	Talk_8	11:15	Repercussions of offshore wind development on fisheries population assessments and potential compensatory mitigation options for the Atlantic surfclam fishery (Borsetti)
	Panel Discussion	11:30	Panel Discussion on Wind Energy and Fisheries Interactions (Vasslides, Brust, Chin, Munroe, Borsetti, Robins)
Lunch		11:45	
Diadromous Fishes	Talk_9	13:30	Acoustic tagged American shad utilize historic spawning habitat following dam removal in northern Delaware (Roday)
	Talk_10	13:45	Examining variability of abundance in diadromous and resident fishes among three tributaries of Delaware, USA (O'Toole)
Social-Ecological Systems I	Talk_11	14:00	Casting a Wider Net — A report on... Strategies for Increasing Participation of Diverse Consumers in a Community Seafood Program (Tse)
	Talk_12	14:15	Using Seaspiracy to Engage Critical Questions in Ocean and Fisheries Conservation (McGuire)
Break		14:30	
Marine Fishes	Talk_13	14:45	A preliminary examination of fish diet data from New Jersey's ocean trawl survey (Celestino)
	Talk_14	15:00	Finding Marine Grocery Stores: A Lagrangian Approach to Prey Concentrating Features in Coastal Biological Hotspots (Veatch)
	Talk_15	15:15	Investigating the Relative Energetic Importance of Different Regions of the U.S. East Coast for the Migratory Sand Tiger Shark Using an Integrative Stable Isotope Mixing Model (Marsaly)
	Talk_16	15:30	Spatial and Temporal Patterns of the Prohibited Atlantic Angel shark, <i>Squatina dumeril</i> Within the Mid-Atlantic Bight (Maguire)
	Talk_17	15:45	Fish community of a shoreface sand ridge: A baseline for understanding dredging effects (Potts)
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Social-Ecological Systems II	Talk_18	8:45	The Evolution of Fisheries Management on the Atlantic Coast: Necessarily Complex or Needlessly Complicated? (Clark)
	Talk_19	9:00	Evaluating the Perceptions of Saltwater Anglers in New Jersey: from the Lens of Citizen Science and Science Education (Christensen)
Aquaculture	Talk_20	9:15	Quantifying Farmed Oyster Performance and Wild Oyster Recruitment in Delaware Bay, USA (Hudock)
	Talk_21	9:30	Establishment and Evaluation of Regionally Crossbred Hard Clam <i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i> (Coyne)
Break		9:45	
Aquaculture	Talk_22	10:00	Evaluating the Feasibility and Sustainability of an Integrated Multi-trophic Recirculating Aquaculture System Using Striped Bass (<i>Morone saxatilis</i>), Sand Worms (<i>Alitta virens</i>), and Sea Beans (<i>Salicornia bigelovii</i>) (Acquafredda)
	Talk_23	10:15	Changing Environmental Conditions and the Atlantic Surfclam (<i>Spisula solidissima</i>): Multi-stressor Laboratory Experiments and Experimental Off-shore Farming (Steeves)
Biogeochemistry	Talk_24	10:30	The global contribution of mesopelagic fish and other metazoans to the biological carbon pump (Pinti)
Break		10:45	
MAC-AFS Business Meeting		11:00	Business Meeting & Student Awards Ceremony (Moore)
End of Meeting		12:00	

Key	Student presenter
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